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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.323

Sir:

The patentees of the above-identified patent, through the undersigned, hereby request issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

The following error is considered to be the fault of the applicant. The correction involves a correction of a mistake of a clerical or typographical nature, and/or of minor character. The correction is not believed to involve such change as would constitute a new matter or require examination. In particular, the correction involves a typographical error appearing in the preamble of claim 18. The issued patent includes the following language in the preamble of claim 18:

“18. An apparatus as in claim 17,...”

Claim 18 is dependent on claim 17, which is a method claim and thus, should state

“18. A method as in claim 17, ...”

This is further supported by the fact that claims 19-21 and 23-24 are method claims and are dependent on claim 18 and include preambles reciting “A method as in claim 18” (also, method claim 22 is dependent on claim 21, which is a method claim and which is dependent on

claim 18). As such, claim 18 was intended to be a method claim and dependent on the method claim 17. Through an unintentional typographical error, which occurred in good faith, claim 18 inadvertently included a recitation of the words "An apparatus..." in its preamble. A correction of this error is respectfully requested. As required by 37 CFR 1.20(a), a fee of \$100.00 is being submitted herewith to correct this error.

In view of the above, the following correction is required in the Claims, as follows:

Claim 18, Column 6, line 1: delete "An apparatus"
 insert --A method--

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the aforementioned error, or in the alternative that a corrected patent be issued. Enclosed herewith are two copies of a proposed Certificate of Correction indicating the error and correction thereof.

No new matter has been added.

The claims currently presented are proper and definite. Allowance is accordingly in order and respectfully requested. However, should the Examiner deem that further clarification of the record is in order, we invite a telephone call to the Applicants' undersigned attorney to expedite further processing of the application to allowance.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees due credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 43137-028, Customer No. 35437.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Claims,

Claim 18, Column 6, line 1: delete "An apparatus"
 insert --A method--

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